

2014 General Assembly Summary

Most changes effective July 15, 2014

The following is a summary of legislation from the 2014 General Assembly that is of immediate relevance to street officers and deputy sheriffs. For a full compilation of new legislation of interest to law enforcement agencies, see <https://docit.ky.gov/legal/>.

SENATE BILL 45 Electronic Search Warrants

Adds to or amends KRS 455.170

This bill permits the Kentucky Supreme Court to develop a process for electronic search warrants.

SENATE BILL 66 Boating Enforcements

Adds to or amends KRS 235

This bill makes a requirement that boating “stops” must be based on reasonable suspicion.

SENATE BILL 109 E-Cigarettes (EMERGENCY)

Adds to or amends KRS 438

This bill provides that e-cigarettes and related tobacco products may not be purchased, sold or given to minors.

SENATE BILL 143 Bioptic Driving

Adds to or amends KRS 186

This bill requires bioptic drivers to operate vehicles only with left and right side mirrors.

SENATE BILL 184 Human Trafficking

Adds to or amends KRS 529

This bill adds human trafficking as an affirmative defense to non-violent crimes.

SENATE BILL 200 Juveniles

Adds to or amends KRS 158, 610

This bill makes a number of changes relating to school security, juvenile criminal cases and handling runaways. Many provisions of this bill do not take effect until **July 1, 2015**.

SENATE BILL 225 Voyeurism

Adds to or modifies KRS 531.090

This bill adds the viewing of undergarments to the prohibited conduct in voyeurism.

HOUSE BILL 90 Juvenile Drivers

Adds to or modifies KRS 189.999 and related provisions

This bill provides that juvenile traffic tickets cannot be prepaid, and that at least one parent/guardian who assumed liability when the juvenile obtained an OL be present in court.

HOUSE BILL 128 CCDW / LEOSA

Adds to or amends KRS KRS 527.020 / 403.754

This bill provides that Kentucky LEOSA permit carriers may carry at any location permitted to an active Kentucky officer. It also provides for a temporary CCDW permit for those with protective orders.

HOUSE BILL 218 Insurance Cards

Adds to or amends KRS 304.39-117

This bill provides that paper or electronic proof must be kept in a newly-purchased vehicle for only 45 days from when it takes effect.

HOUSE BILL 343 Dangerous Contraband

Adds to or amends KRS 520.010

This bill adds cell phones as dangerous contraband.